

Application No.: 10/777,901

Docket No.: 713-1006

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

*On page 1 before line 1, please insert the following header:*

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

*On page 1 before line 5, please insert the following header:*

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

*On page 1 before line 21, please insert the following header:*

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

*On page 3 before line 29, please insert the following header:*

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

*On page 4 before line 16, please insert the following header:*

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--

*Please amend the paragraph on page 7, beginning at line 26 as follows:*

This configuration of the perforations 26,27 makes ~~it possible~~ it possible to introduce into each of them a spacer provided with lugs and to lock it by a quarter turn as explained further on.

**Abstract:**

Please replace the current Abstract with the following replacement/new Abstract